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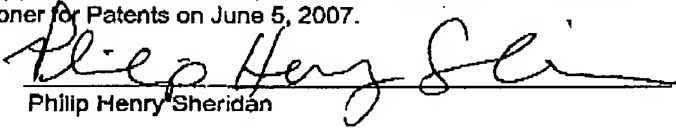
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Serial No.: 10/705,419

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Examiner: Francis J. Jaworski

Group Art Unit: 3768

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PROVIDING REAL-TIME
CALCULATION AND DISPLAY OF
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner Jaworski:

The Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 6 are allowed. The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's
allowance of claims 1-3 and 6 and respectfully submits the following comments:

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Examiner's Amendment

The Applicants accept the Examiner's Amendment in page 1 of the specification, deleting "now pending" in favor of -- now U.S. Patent No. 6,676,599 --.

Changes to the Drawings

With this submission, the Applicants hereby transfer Figs. 1-13 from the parent 10/054,033 now U.S. Patent No. 6,676,599 into this case. Figs. 1-13 in this case, which are an identical copy of the drawings from U.S. Patent No. 6,676,599, were submitted to the USPTO on February 19, 2004 and acceptance of the drawings was indicated in the non-final Office Action mailed June 9, 2006.

Notice of References Cited

In the non-final Office Action mailed June 9, 2006, the Notice of References (PTO-892) form indicated that references AA through LL were not considered because the literature copies were not enclosed. However, the same references were submitted and considered on September 17, 2003, in the parent case (U.S. Patent No. 6,676,599). The Examiner's Note section of MPEP § 707.05 states that "[c]opies of documents cited will be provided as set forth in MPEP § 707.05(a). That is, copies of documents cited by the examiner will be provided to applicant *except* where the documents: ... (C) are cited and have been provided in a parent application." (MPEP § 707.05, Examiner's Notes). Therefore, the Applicants respectfully request that all of the references cited in Applicants' IDS filed on November 10, 2003, be deemed considered.

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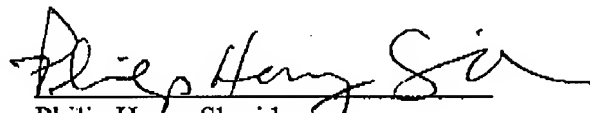
CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicants can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicants at the number below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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